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2. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.


3. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

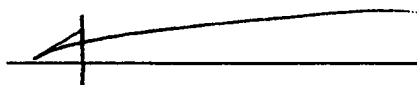
4. We claim the benefit of priority of U.S. Patent 6,092,163, and any claims to priority therein.

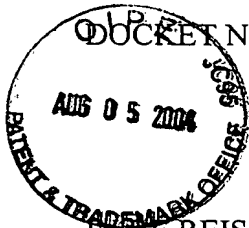
5. We believe U.S. Patent 6,092,163, to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of our claiming less than we had a right to claim as well as failing to claim specific embodiments that we had a right to claim. Specifically, we identify as an error, the failure to advance method claims for the invention, and also identify as error the inclusion of “means for establishing disk space quotas” in those claims of the invention directed to a filter driver.

6. All errors being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of the filing of this Declaration arose without any deceptive intention on our part.

I hereby declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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U.S. PATENT 6,092,163

ART UNIT: 2182

APPLICATION OF:

SERIAL NO.: 10/186,419

EXAMINER: CHRISTOPHER B. SHIN

FILING DATE: July 2, 2002

FOR: PAGEABLE FILER DRIVER FOR PROSPECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
DISK SPACE QUOTAS

ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE

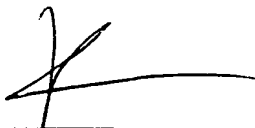
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SIR:

W. Quinn, Inc., is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent 6,092,163, by reason of the assignments of all inventors interests therein to W. Quinn Associates, Inc., which assignments have been registered at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (e.g., Reel 010862 Frame 0200), and by virtue of the merger of W. Quinn Associates, Inc. into W. Quinn, Inc., as evidenced by the attached Certificate of Merger. On behalf of W. Quinn, Inc., I hereby state that the assignments of the inventors in favor of W. Quinn Associates, Inc., of U.S. Patent 6,092,163 and the aforementioned Certificate of Merger have been reviewed and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in W. Quinn, Inc.

W. Quinn, Inc., hereby assents to the filing and prosecution of a reissue application seeking reissue of U.S. Patent 6,092,163, filed herewith, pursuant to the reissue declaration of the Assignees submitted herewith.

06/25/03  
Date

  
Najaf S. Husain  
President

State of Delaware  
Office of the Secretary of State    PAGE 1

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF  
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT  
COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"W. QUINN ASSOCIATES, INC.", A VIRGINIA CORPORATION,  
WITH AND INTO "WQ ACQUISITION CORPORATION" UNDER THE NAME OF  
"W. QUINN, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE  
LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS  
OFFICE THE FOURTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2001, AT 6 O'CLOCK P.M.  
A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE  
CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



Harriet Smith Windsor  
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER  
OF  
W. QUINN ASSOCIATES, INC.  
(A VIRGINIA CORPORATION)  
INTO  
WQ ACQUISITION CORPORATION  
(A DELAWARE CORPORATION)**

Pursuant to Section 252 of the  
General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

The undersigned corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the Delaware General Corporation Law does hereby certify that:

**FIRST:** The name and state of incorporation of each of the constituent corporations of the merger are W. Quinn Associates, Inc., a Virginia corporation ("Quinn"), and WQ Acquisition Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("WQ").

**SECOND:** An agreement of merger between the parties to the merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with Section 252 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL"), Section 228 of the DGCL and the requirements of applicable Virginia law.

**THIRD:** The name of the surviving corporation in the merger is WQ Acquisition Corporation, a Delaware corporation, which shall continue its existence as the surviving corporation, and shall change its name to W. Quinn, Inc. after the merger.

**FOURTH:** No amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of WQ Acquisition Corporation, the surviving corporation, shall be made as a result of the merger, except that the name of the surviving corporation shall be changed to W. Quinn, Inc.

**FIFTH:** The executed agreement of merger is on file at the principal place of business of the surviving corporation at 1881 Campus Commons Drive, Suite 105, Reston, VA 20191. A copy of the agreement of merger will be furnished by the surviving corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of the surviving corporation or any stockholder of Quinn.

**SIXTH:** The authorized capital stock of Quinn consists of 9,300,000 shares of common stock, without par value, of which 4,400,000 shares have been classified as voting common stock, without par value, and 4,900,000 shares have been classified as non-voting common stock, without par value.

**SEVENTH:** The merger shall become effective on the date and time of filing of this certificate of merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WQ Acquisition Corporation has caused this Certificate of Merger to be signed by its duly authorized officers as of the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001.

ATTEST:

WQ ACQUISITION CORPORATION  
A DELAWARE CORPORATION (THE SURVIVING CORPORATION)

By: 

Secretary J. Benjamin H. Nye.

By: 

President Shimon Laon

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